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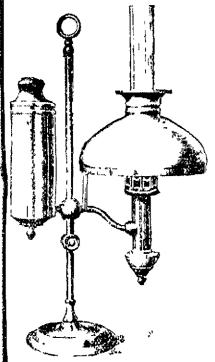
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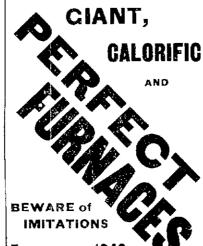
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Brother Gardner's Philosophical Advice

to a Medical Student

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Den pleas step d's way until I spoke after words welvon Pardon, L'anderstand d' typa am studym to be a doct th

"Yes" sali "

'Dat's good news an' Ize personally glad on t Dev un's utilithings about the doct h bizness which you should allus keep n view. In de fust place, look dignified an' ict wise. Many a man who do m' know nuft to come in when it i uns has kept de fack from de public by looking is if he knew all dat had happene I in dis world eber since de fust sun rose an' sot "

'Yes sah"

"If you am called in a case an' you find you doan' know wheder de pusson h is got small pox or de measles, doan gin verself away too quickly. Gin do case a few days to develop, an it will turn out to be one or de odder. Arter it turns you want to remark dat you war' such of it fum de fust ''
'I understands''

'Nebel gin up a case. De doctah who admits dat he can t do a pashunt any good loses prestige de doctah who hangs by till de jalient goes under ground kin say dat nobody could hev sived him
"I was intending to say dat, sah"

Keip vom prestriptions an awful secret Prudon. It you should tell a sick min dit vou had given him a Dover's powder or some Peruvi in bark he would nebri get will. Your only sticty im in decriving your pishints. It de medicine works ill right dey will git well and proise your skill it it works to odder way de undertaker in? sexton will hide de back underground. · Dat - what I mealked atm? on

"In case some odder doctah should "In case some odder doct the should so fur forgit hisself. Pardon, as to order morphine in place of quinine and department didn't happen to detect de difference in de the resulted down go back on do purfeshim. If you can thelp him lay it on de druggist, you may spread de idea dat some one of de family changed de powders to profit by his death, or you I in boldly swards morphine am aurine. If de right dat morphine am quinine. If de right kind of a coroner has de job his jury will bring de doct in out will flyin

Dat am my programmy, sah "
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soon is von make your staft. Prople who un fochsh nuff to fall sak mus exject to pay will fur der medicanes. De hault diper cent profit which de druggist culterlates on kur pist is well be made a hundred an' lo by a right with the straight down her puffit der with the same more listly down her puffit der weatherst. do wid patent modernies. It a pashient of yours has a bruise down permit him to buy his salve or lanament off deshelf. You kin get two doll as for writin' him out a prescripshon for de werry sime thing "I hand dit is werry hist week,

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Exactly Ize glid to see you hey tumbled to all de little ruckets an' on behalf of dis club I bid you good speed an' promise day arter six months' study you kin go to th into de wide world an' help to sliv in kill in de utmoas' confidence — Detroit free Press.

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Compromised -- Remembered by His Classmates -- The Suit of Rogers vs. Garland et. al -- Congressional.

## Senator Wilson on the Inter-State

Transportation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 22.— Senator Wilson, of towa, in his speech in the Senate yesterday in support of the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill, criticized payerely the railroads of the country for having steadily and nareasonably refused to recognize the simplest business demand for working out lines of action which ex-cited the resentment of almost every interest they were expected to serve. The railroad system of the country had been an intermeddler in most every department of basiness- had refused to admit that it had been created to serve the proper purposes and interests of society. has assumed to control those interests The managers of the transportation system, while admitting great defects in it. has resolutely opposed all efforts of State and Sational governments to establish re-forms. They had treed to find remedies for some of the cylls effecting memselves. for some of the evils emerting the distributions and find uniformly failed. They would nother keep faith with themselves are allow the Government to hid them. The people, Mr. Wilson said, demanded some egislative remedy, and it would not be wise to delay longer some affirmative reaponse to that demand. The adoption of the conference report would afford the courtey an opportunity to test a regulative remedy. The railroad people with tilde lay, and the public decided action. Re-ferring to the fact that it was not unusual for rathroads now to charge between h for rainroas row in charge several termediate points do the the rate charged between terminal points, he said this great wrong was one of the most foreible causes of complaint. While it existed d be discontenta aught to be The reould practice was wrong in every sense. proceeded on the flierry that it was the provilege of cailcoad companies to unload n the helpless intermediate station al on the helpiess intermediate station and lorses and burdens resulting from but management of the adairs of the road. The bil recommended by the conference remoded thus. It was not a barsh, vindictive measure, which would work to harm the legitimate interests of the com-mon carriers of the country. Mr. Wilson said it might be set down as one of the things irrevocable that the public demand which had induced the reporting of the a sent bli would not cease until justice was intrenched in the transportation system of the country.

### A Base and Buseless Story

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Secretary Lampa when asked about the truth of the pub-Isked reports to the effect that the Demo crats here are conspiring with the Mormons with the view of procuring the ad unission of Utah as a State, and that the this sign of Charles a state, and that is, so secretary is aiding the movements, sin ply remarked that the charge was too contemptable to deserve any notice from him. I neep was, he added, no soil of basis for

### A Claim Compromised.

Washington, Dec 22. Upon the recom-mendation of solicitor McCue, Acting Sec-retary Fairchild has accepted the offer of the Nashville. Chattanocga & St. Louis The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company to pay the sum of \$153. paraway company to pay me sum of \$183,000 m compronise of the action of the 15 total States now in suitagainst that company in the Middle district of Tennesses, founded on certain mutured and unstable total. paid interest coupons held by the United

### Remembered by His Classmates.

Westerson, Doe 27 Semiors Vest Discharge and representative Breckers r be. Ver recey, Marien and Rogers, all classicates of first assistant Postmusters General Stephenson at college, yesterday presented hav with a Landsome pair of er, stal and silver vaces on his crystal

### FORTA-NINTH CONGRESS:

aSecond Session.

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chatter rathed in: the contenues report M. Conference affecting the contenues reported to the first State commerce but, in order to glass Mr. Wilson chas an opportunity to submit some remarks on the subject. At the suggestion of several Somators Mr. ruthom and he should defer calling for action on the bill until behavior within the property. after the helidays, giving notice, however, that he would call it up then, and insist upon sideration from day to day until dis-

its consideration from voy some posed of. Mr. Wilson then addressed the Sonato at leagth in favor of the adoption of the report. After Mr. Wilson had concluded his romarks, after which what secret session, and at \$205 Accer ar, witson had concluded his romarks, the Senate went into secret session, and at 3:05 p. m. advormed p. m. adjourned.

far, for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 4, was arread to—but twenty-five votes being onst against its adoption. The Senate amendment to the bill for rollof

of previous of the arctic exploring expedition, was concurred in, and the Indian appropriation reported from the committee and referred To committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Seymour (Conn.) the House passed a bill extending the privilege of immediate transportation of dutable goods to

marks which he may desire to make

SECREPTION OF SEC

Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) reported the Military Academy Appropriation bill, and it was re-ferred to committee of the whole. Mr. We ther (Neh), called up the President's

Mr. We tyer (Noh.), called up the Fire stant's veto on the bill granting a pension to Simrous W. Herdin, out the House, by a vole of lot to 110, refused to consider it.

Mr. Belmont reported the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, and it was referred to the committee of the while.

Mr. O'Donnell from the committee on vonting.

Mr. O'Donnell from the committee on vortinations and aconstics, reported a rosolution directing the daily cleaning of the ventilating pipos leading to the hall of the House. The committee in its report says: "The great American habit of expectorating is fully exemplified on the part of the members of the branch of the Law-making deparament of the Government, and your committee reluctantly, mournfully, but firmly confesses its includity in device measures which will put an end to the reprehensible practico—a practice that lowers the dignity of this angust assemblace and imported the health practice—a practice that rowers are figure, this august assemblage and imports the health and well-being of the servants of the Republic. Attention is directed to the fact that there are in this chamber 216 nickel-plated and large formulation the number of the cuspidores furnished by the munificence

cuspidores furnished by the municeones of the Nation with the soile design of being employed for the purpose for which they are provided; but for some raison unknown to your connittee they are ignored, and the perforations in the brass ventilators are employed as the rescoplatels of expectoration."

Mr. Buchanan (N. J.: thought that the air would be improved if the practice of smoking coulding the property of the practice of smoking coulding the property as the quality of was discontinued, especially as the quality of clysics used was not always the best. Mr. Ollison (W. Va) thought the resolution should be referred to the committee on Civil-

Sorvice reform, which was engaged in cleaning all the departments of the Government. The report was then adopted and the House went into committee of the whole on the Army

Appropriation bill.
On motion of Mr. Rockwell (Miss.) the ap propriation for the manufacture of arms at the National Armory was increased from \$800,000 to \$400,000, but after the committee rose and reported the bill to the House, this action was

Mr. Rockwell's motion was rejected and the

ill pressed.

Mr. Townshend (Ill.) from appropriations, r ported the Invalid Ponsion Appropriation bid. On motion of Mr. Burnes (Mo) the Senare amendments to the Ursency Deficiency bill were concurred in, and the House at 3:45 p. in.

### A STRONG PLEA

Against Efforts to Prevent Colored Laborers in the South from Organizing.

Caverratos, S. C., Hee, 22.- The bill now before the Lagislature to prevent the organization of colored laborers in the agrigultural ret ions into Knights of Labor is causing great commotion among the leaders of the colored people of the State. Rev. J. Wofford, one of the most intelligent colored preachers of the State, has issued an address in which he says that this bill has for its aim the grinding down and driving to the wall of the negro laborers. In closing his address Mr. White From the standpoint of equity, consid-

ering the circumstances surrounding all laborers, the negro is the most excusable n forming organizations of a legal kind to better his condition. Do the white people imagine that by throats they can keep away from the negroes agents or organizaway from the negroos agence of organization ers, and it this way, by force, keep thom in this State or prevent them being organized for mutual protection? If so, they recken without their host. The great drawback to the negroes lies in the fact of their being too easily satisfied. The shylocks of this State to-day are the farmers who want the crops made and gathered without paying a reason able price for labor. They can reduce wages to the lawest point, and if they are asked for justice it is refused, and when the negroes organize for mutual protection this is to be prenounced friegal, and who dares to resist it is to be incarcerated in prison. South Carolina, your glorious flag trails in the dust! If the white people desire a contented population of pto desire a contented population of laborers, let them give the nogross fair treatment. They will have no desire to go away. The truth is the treatment the negre laborers are receiving has brought them into abject poverty. No change of condition or country can bring them to a worse condition, hence they are easily persuaded away by the soductive promise of immigration agents. Should the bill now bonding become a law there the bill now pending become a law there will be wholesale immigration from the State. There is a class of men that get nearer the hearts and sympathies of the negroes than anybody. Hitherto the influence of this class has been used to keep them here and hope for better things and times. When the negro preachers of the gospet say to their flocks: 'Arise and let us go,' there will be wailing in South Carolina. Rachels weeping for their chil-

### dron and refusing to be comforted." of Boiler-International Brotherhood

Makers and Iron Ship Builders. RECORD. Pa., Dec. 22.—A conference of Reaction Po., Dec 22.—A conference of delegates representing the Interentional Brotherhood of Beiler makers and from Ship Builders and helpers was held in this city yesterday afternoon. The following cities were represented up to noon: Few York, Philanophia, Patishargh, Chicago, Milwankee, Muncapolis, St. Paul, Dubankee, Muncapolis and Paul, Dubankee, Muncapolis and Paul, Dubankee, Muncapolis and Paul, Dubankee, Muncapolis and Paul, Paul,

The Practical's Reasons for Regional ating Jas. C. Matthews.

Washington, Dec. 22. The nomination of Mr. Jas. C. Matthews to be Recorder of Disease for the District of Columbia is accompanied by a lengthy statement from the President, citier his reasons, for make M. The control of the President in the ror respective which was the President, exting his reasons for inacting the re-nomination. He says there exists the President, exting his reasons in the President, exting his reasons in the President, exting his reasons to make the president extends in the says there exists the president exting his reasons to make the President, exting his reasons to make the President, exting his reasons to make the President exting his reasons to make the pres which doubtless had much to do in bringing about the rejection; that Mr. Matthews has been in possession of the office for five months and has succeeded in rescning its records from loss and dleg bility, ot-

A Great Fire in Bement, Itl. Tolono, III., Dec. 23.-An incendiary fire was discovered in the business portion of Beneat, seventeen miles west of here, at half-past two e'clock yesterday morning. The flames spread rapid'y, and soon the the Senate went into secret session, and at \$305 on adjourned.

House.

Mr. Morrison's concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from December \$2 to statute. The Danville first department statute, when the train started to the rescue, but when the train rouched Fairmount at six o'clock a mes sage was received stating that the fire was under control. Seven store buildings and their contents are a total loss.

### Would Rather Go to Jail Than Tell the Truth. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec 22.—Samuel E.

Perkins, a witness before Commissioner Van Buren, in the election conspiracy case, On motion of Mr. Hewitt, the House set aside Thursday evening, January 20, for consideration of suitable resolutions respecting the deaths of Messes. Arnot, Beach and Dowdney, Consent was given Mr. Hewitt to forward at that time for publication in the Record any remarks which he may desire to make

### "A HOUSE DIVIDED."

Small Chance of Harmonious Co-Operation Among the Various Labor Parties.

Strong Letter From Gaybert Barris to the Secretary of the Industrial Union of America.

A Sarcastic Declination to Participate in the Proposed Labor Convention at Cincinnati.

NEW YORE, Dec. 22 - Gaybert Barnes, the Secretary of the Land and Labor Organization, as the Henry George party is now called, has received a letter from S. L. Douglass, of Indianapolis, the secretary of the Industrial Union of America, ask-ing the co-operation of the Lund and Labor organization at the convention to be held in Cincinnati on February 22. It is proposed at this convention to have representatives of the Knights of Labor, trades' umons, Greenback-Labor party. Farmers' Alliance, Grangers, anti-Monopoly League, People's party, Farmers' and Laborers' Co-operative Union and agrioultural and soldier organization.

Mr Barins has written a reply in which her marine has writer a copy of when he says: The organized a coro of our great class will be chary of executing a convention wherein representatives of people's parties, soldiers' organizations and the like are admitted on a footuly of equalit, with these of the farmers and laborers of our country. That member of your committee with when you suggest that should confer. Dr. Ferdmand Scoger, is not a representative of the wage-carners of this city, and he no more represents the working-men or the far ners of New York That Dr. Seeger could by any means speak for them would only excite an amused smile. By the same mail which brings me your communication I have received a let-

ter which contains these words:
"You can feel assured that the monopo lists will have their delegates at Chromnati in the shape of daboring men, and these further words. Het not this convertion be captured by the enemies of la-

Would there be the slightest possibility of any body capturing a really representa-tive convention? I notice that Mr B. S. Heath, of Chicago, is chairman of your committee. So far as I can learn he is one of the most carnest workers in the George vote;" that "Governor Hill and Honry George are its figureheads;" that Honry Goorge are its figureheads;" that "we have good ground for believing this a side-show to a Democratic scheme to regain control of the George vote;" and finally that "ours is a work intended simply to gratify the ambition of a few New York professional politicians, or to save the wreck of a corrupt old party."

Now it is difficult to see how with any shundow of self-respect, men. This

shadow of self-respect, men stigmatized could even, if authorized, take part in a movement whose official head holds regarding them such language as have quoted. If you will look at the resolutions under which this committee nels, you will see that one of them ac-cuses Gevernor Hill of prostituting his power in aid of the vilest mercenaries. nower in aid of the vitest mercentaries. How can be be a figure head" of ours? The same resolution declares that the Democratac party is but a corrupt ma-chine. How can it be, then, that we are onderworing to "save" it? And two have good grounds for believing that the labors of the committee are a Democratic scheme to regain control of the George vote."
That conception of Henry George
would, even by implication lower him to the level of hunter, but is essentially a level of a plan conception. It is my own belief, founded on long acquaintance with Mr. George. that not 30,000 persons, no. nor 100,000, could induce him ever again to still as a candidate for a high public office. This committee hopes that year coming convention may be a great success that it will demand radical remedial reasures. few in number, clearly defined and broad ly acceptable. If you can make at the he-ginning of vertices that our correspond counter ao b

the expediency of our publicg a National teket in the field in 1858. We want first o explare the Fifty first Congress, and all ur efforts wid be directed toward that

### DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.

An Important Capture by United States Secret Service Officers. Cureyno, Dec. 32.—For several months not only Chicago, but Momenpoles, St. Paul Milwankee and the smaller cities of the Northwest have been flooded with spreads silver dollars, so eleverly re-sombling the gonuine article that even ex-Secret Service detectives have worked arduously to discover where they that he had secret service detectives have worked arduously to discover where they that he had secretarily secretarily to discover where they were made, but were unsuccessful until a few days ago when Secret Service Dethe days ago when secret strikes a survived from the control of the spread of the counterfeits, accidentally loarned that a middle-aged negro drove regularly to the United States Express office once a week United States Express office office a week and shipped a heavy box, roughly, but strongly huilt, to a doctor in Milwankee. The nogro was shadowed to a small farm house on the land of a German named Heinz, some sixteen miles southeast of Pullman. The building is a one-story orbin which the officers learned was cabin, which the officers learned was leased for a year, with some land, by three praced in charge. The detectives traced the mysterious box shipped by the negro to a small private dwelling in Milwaukee and fourths time. The miners of the Schuylthe latter frequently visited the hatter near Pullman. It was also ascertained that the doctor, within a few days after receiving a consignment from Chicago, shipped smaller boxes to St. Leuis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and to the interior cities

of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota.

200 first-class counterfeit dollars of the same brand. The doctor was arrested at Milwaukee, but the capture was not made When McKin'ey and the other officers

When McKin'ey and the other olinear visited the place near Pullman Saturday night, they found only a negro, who said the white men had left only an hour before. Upon searching the house nothing but fifty sheets of platinum and a small box filled with steel ullings were found. but in an old drain in the rear was a lax containing a number of first class des the milling around the edges of the coins. A leather bag, containing a quantity of composition white metal, a parkage of silver leaf and a small smelting furnace were also found in the drain. In addition four also fother the character radely carved in lignum vita were discovered. The con-fiscated nuterial was brought to the chiand turned over to the United States against any publicity being given to the affair. The counterfeits are the most demarshal and efforts were made to guard ceptive that have ever been known, and ceptive that have ever been known, and deceive expert numismatists, not-withstanding there is a singular defect upon them, without which they could not be distinguished from genuine dellars. It consists of a curve to the letter "D" in the motto In God We Trust," the consonant slaping hardward almost the mottalish. sloping backward almost like an italic let-The counterfeits correspond exactly with the United States dellars, and have a genuine ring when tested. which they are made is entirely new and dangerous composition, whose constituent parts metallurgists can not determine without a careful analysis.

### Sure to Swing.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Webster Jackson, a young man twenty-three years of age, was placed in jail for safekeeping this morning by Joseph Noelke, the sheriff of morning by Joseph Noelke, the Sherm of Franklin County, Mo. He is being brought back from Oho to answer to a charge of murder. Last October Alex. McVicker, a man fifty years of ago, was murdered and matters in Brouway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Steven Brothers. man fifty years of age, was murdered and robbed in Franklin County, and Jackson is charged with the crime. Both charged with the crime. Both men had been working in the kitchen of William Keene, a railroad contractor doing work in Franklin County at the time. McVicker was employed in the kitchen tentas a baker, while Jackson was a cook. On the day of the murder they walked down the road from the camp together and neither of them ever returned. MeVicker's body was found afterward on the road. He was known to have had on him several hundred dollars which he had saved from his hard caraings. been directed to a recent editorial in his paper (the Express) in which, under the caption, "Disguised Democracy A New York Scheme"—he says that "A clique of New York politicians have soized upon the George vote;" that "Governor Hill and Henry George that "Governor Hill and Henry George that "A clique of Henry George vote;" that "Governor Hill and Henry George vote;" the says that "A clique of Henry George hill the had saved from his hard carnings, but when his body was found this money was all gone. Suspicion of course immediately pointed to Jackson, who was last seen with him and had fied the country. For a long time no trace of him could be found the country. ing The authorities there thought they had a good case against hun, but on the representations of the Missouri officials that there was a dead case of murder against him here, turned him over to Sheriff Noelke. The latter claims The authorities there thought they to have a very strong case against him, and says Jackson is sure to swing. He says it can be shown that the young man was seen with McVickers just before the killing, and it can be shown that when he returned to his home in Ohio he had sev era) hundred dollars, when it was known that he had nothing previous to the murder. The sheriff says they have a com-plete chain of circumstantial evidence against the young man that would conviction before any jury.

While in Ohio Sheriff Noelke learned that Jackson had already served a term in the penitentiary there. While bringing him here the young man attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, but was frustrated in his attempt by the timely interference of his guard. Noelke gives him a very bad reputation

Couldn't Ent Two More Birds for a Thousand Dollars. CHICAGO, Dec. 22 Ten days before Manu, the Minacapals quait-enter, started m on his task to eat thirty hards in thirty days for a bet of \$1.000, Charles Miller commenced the same business on another wager. Yesterday Miller attacked his twenty-eighth bird. He had been com-planing for the past five days that he could not steep at hight, and that he seemed to have a load of stones on his breas. He felt well enough when he went down to his quall are a then affaced the birst. After two bites cats all over the Union are working for, we shad repose with you to this case I then all acked the line. After two bits am sure that the men of the West will en Miller was taken violently. If younting an heigh afterly member to go me with and heigh attenty member to go on with the task. A back was sent for and he was judousles, but the most hearty responding the first. A back was sent for and he was time treas the men of Now York.

Mr. Barnes, in speading of the matter yesterday, is id. (There somets to be and he will included by a 1-right in a day yesterday, is id.) or two. Mann are his enchicenth quality of 1252 and is delifecting well.

### II WAS FRACD.

A Diamond-Decling Firm Attempts to Defroud Its Creditors.

New York, Don 22 Judge Von Brun' name special to no of the Superior Court thus decided that the an equation than be by the right of Kossath, Mark & Lee, powers and disposal displayers of Mayaen Lane, ondo is December, 1885, was the consum-mation of a scheme to defraud their creditors, enterly toreign creditors, and, therefore, it should be set aside as void. The firm failed for over a million deltars, and their suspension created great excita-ments, the trade, both here, and abroad betandly attachments were procured aridist the firm's property, and suits be-gran to set aside the assignment on the ground of fraud.

### The Parson Downs Salary Case. Boston, Dec 223-The Downs cast against the Bowdom Square Baptis

tor Estracts from a records were read giving the proceedings of meetings at which money was voted to Mr. Downs On which he gave receipts to the society. Subsequently the pastor's aid society was organized, from which he received money, which he did not admit as taking the place of salary. General Butler caused Mr. Downs to read a letter deaying the legality of the action.

Will Go Upon Three-Fourths Time. Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 22.—Commencing to-day all the collieries in this section operat-

### The First Shipment.

READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—A long train of Baltimore & Ohio coal cars loaded with anthracite coal passed through Reading yesterday, destined for Baltimore and Washington. This is the first sbipment Saturday the detectives intercepted one of the Milwaukee doctor's shipments to via the new Philadelphia connection.

Minneapolis and found the box contained | WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c

[Notices in this column, of hive lines of .055 will be inserted one week for \$5 cents, (strubbe

A HOLIDAY GIFT.—The Decatur Mutual Life will give a free Certificate of Membership to any person who will write up in dide Department, before January 187, 1887, Office, Ultrich Block.

L. L. HAWORT!!, President and Marager.

I OST-This forenoon between the residence of O. Powers and the postetilee, a hely 's R issue teather shopping bag, containing some money and other articles. The Huder will please return to the residence, 317 West Decatur street.

WANTED-A man with tair common school education to take directory work in several townships. Resident preferred, and good pay to competent party. Call at Hotel Brunswick for information 2215 with

FOR SALE-At a bargain-an almost new Haines Upright Plano, chony case, in the order Enquire of J. H. LEWIS at Griswold & Lowis'.

LOST-On Saturday between the P. O book is store and 642 West Prairie street, a chi d's red vervet belt with clasp. The thuter will please leave the belt at residence of Mrs. John Strohm, 542 West Prairie St., and receive a suitable reward.

PERSONS wishing to purchase through the Woman's Exchange hand or inachine work or fancy articles, will please apply to MRS. GRIST personally, as she alone is the representative of the Exchange. Straping a specialty. Exchange open until 8 p. m. holidays.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two houses and three lots in north part of town Will be sold at a rare bargain, if taken within 33 days. For particulars apply at 517 North Water St. Dec16-dtf

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FOR RENT-Two or throw rooms, at No. 1970 North Main street. Call on premises, or at 360 E. Wood street. novil dif

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 22, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. D. Bancio omby & Co.

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The cold wive cine, but it was if the and sort this time. thanks superm'erder for scholaus

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promptly filted.

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than Sasta our earling runner. Largamer in October ed Children's Chird mer Silppers, at J. H. Idrok & Son's

This entertainment on Bado's' Night at the Clausto more viewed by will be a 15 stofefiel. Purh a offerding are to amested to be or hand promptly,

Searce impoles for your Christians dinner at J. Lytle & Co.'s greecry store

and his Largains at J. H. Black & Son -.

V. H. CALKE, heat Feed Store in town, CHENTS' time Neckwear, latest styles, at The bright star of the company is Miss

SHERICHE MACEN moved into the centry by a clever company. ad with his family a week son. On Christmus day he will serve a big dinner seen thoroughly renorated and lifted up aestly and an proper style.

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good White Loaf and Daily Bread flear,

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Gas re Christmas Slippers, from 75c to \$ '-9 at J. H. Black & Son's.

Mark introyal fur caps at J. B. Lago Fano at Geo. W. Ehrbart's coallyard, who extrem \$100 to \$5.00. 20.6 do.85im

to-day's proceedings.

Jacob H. Selbert Arrested Again.

He Will Accept. Mr. S. S Jack, who has received the appointment as postmaster for the Decafar ellice has declared that he will accept the re-pon-ibility and selecy of the public trest. To has made no plelges to any one for places under him, and therefore the number has deputy and those of his For the exteriork through the found assistants, will remain anknown until some time after he takes charge of the office. It will not take lum long to be none familiar with the office and its dutes. There is every reason to believe that he will make a popular efficial. The Senate will doubtless confirm the nominotion in a short time, perhaps during the present week.

Blood in His Eye.

Greek George, of Springfield, the champion mixed wrestler of the United States, Tue Jacob Seibert abduction case is was in the city to day. Evidently he has et for trud before Justice Lowry at moon | no fear of Judge Hughes. He declared: 'I will wrostie or spar any men in Decatur er vicinity. Greeo-Roman, police ers, at 733 N. Water street. All orders rules to govern, or eath as eath can, Lanonshire rules to govern, for \$100 to \$250 a side, or for gate receipts; or I wi'l give \$50 to any man that I fail to throw f or times in one hour; or spar any man for a purse or gate receipts, open to all. My address is 1143 North Peoria street, Springfield, Itl." Greek George is rither Law Chautsequa Junior Raching cheeky. He may meet his Waterloo in

A Flat Denial,

! Chicols Evernetican | I see from Yours Tarkers of Piper's gallery will place, and other papers, my make accommendation of the office of Postmester of Decaded to the result of the state of the post of the state of the party who put it in to circular in an information of the state of the party who put it in to circular is an information of the party who put it in to circular is an information of the party who put it in to circular And, to use a money visible; and a contact. And, to use a Pro Docator la. ks and cacuit and scriptural phrase, I know it would be hard to county cherks' effices will be closed on "Mick against the pricks." Capt. byte, our ounguescanus ex Postunister, has given uniperson satisfaction. I did use my little mite to retain 1 in until the expiration of his term, while others were trying to ostracize him; and early evening for the little folks at yet, while thold case to my formoratic views, I never have treed to down a soldier boy with in config street.

With compliments to some of my Democrats ic trionds, Leoniam, — Yours Trub. P. B. SPARKS.

Mrs. Emmelice Egbert died of paralysis on December 21, at  $6.30~
m ac~m^{\circ}$  at  $N\phi$ yours. The deceased was the widow of 14 San a ! Egh. ct, and the mother of Mrs. J. W. Parker, of Terre Haute, Ind ; Mrs. Charles M. Breeden, Douise Egbert and Feedmand V. Egbert, of St. Louis. The territy formerly conducted the old R very House, where Dr. Egbert died.

The remains will be brought to Decatur from St. Louis at morn to-morrow and lungs, aged 59 years and 13 mo. ths. The the burnst will occur from the Universalat church to-morrow afternoon.

The Chilstmas Day Play. It will be the charming comedy-drama, "Muggs' Landing," bubbling over with We have an oversteck of Christman "Muggs' Landing," bubbing over with highers, and are closing them out at music, mitth and hilarity. Matince per-Bargains. Call and see O'a Satta Claus formance at 2 p. m.; same bill at night. Matinee prices—25, 35 and 50 cents; ebildren, 15 cents. Popular prices at night. Frances Bishop, who will be supported

RESIDENTS of the second ward are conall hours of the night. He was tracked cedar blocks, or even granite, but he in the enow to the windows of several to \$25.00 at J. B. Bace & Co.'s. 20-16 dwellings the other morning. The police abould "lay for him."

Besnua & Herenis for the firest hole there valuable works and will self them at low tigures.

Oive W. C. Armstrong a call right off and A LATE copy of the Richmond, Ya. make selectuas from has byoth dapity of State is before us. It contains a lengthy Christmas goods plush dressing cases, mention of a concert given by the Mozart | He will have his model ship, "The uler cases, cuff boxes, etc., all at low association, in which occurs this para. Queen," which he will exhibit and degraph of local interest: "The Mezart last scribe, with many stories of interest from Date in at Heilman & Son's family was very attractive. The vocalist assume sing book. Remotes win be admissed to attend. F. C. Betzer, Sachem. Wm. Eaton, C. of R. frish fish, systems in bulk or by the san varieties and her vocalization was thoroughly appreciated, as the application was thoroughly appreciated, as the application of the plane proved. She responded to two encores."

Men are kindly requested to attend. F. C. Betzer, Sachem. Wm. Eaton, C. of R. will make the occasion a pleasant one. Every body come.

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard.

This forencon Miss Ella Hays visited ! The proceedings per ding in the county the effice of Justice Cart's and swore out court for the appointment of a receiver n state warrant for the arrest of her step- for a young man given to gaming, has father, Jacob H. Seibert, whom she occasioned a good deal of comment about charges with being the father of her un- town, and none tak so freely about the born child. The arrest was made by case as the gamb'e s themselves. It is Con table Pollehunt, and Scibert so used asserted that the young man in question his liberty by giving John Park and lost not less than \$1600 in one night in a William Rowe as security for \$800 for Decatur gambling don, and that all told his appearance for trial before Curtis at he has made away with nearly \$10,000 9 a m. December 30, to answer the bas- within two years. His friends have thertarity charge. The complainant is a very | oughly investigated his habits and know proposeesing young wem n, and is the his haun s and those who have been insame one who was with Seibert at strumental in leading him astray, with Springfield last week, that escapade re- the single purpose of getting his money sulting in the arrest of Reihert on a It is known that his wife found him one charge of abduction. No doubt that night at the gaming table and took him charge will be dismissed in the light of away, but he got away from his wife while near the depot and returned to the Mr and Mr. Thomas Quinn are at gambling room where he remained until Naples, Ill., to at end the wedding of a while near the depot and returned to the morning. This is one of the plain cases relative. of the evils of gambling, and is a strong argument against the pervicious calling It is gratifying to know that nearly every gar bler in town has been indicted. Judge Hughes will undoubtedly make an Fannie, departed for New Orleans this example of some of them. Most of the gam )'ere al'ege that they never mot the young man slinded to, und say they cannot recall his nome. Very likely. Probably the court proceedings will put some of the gamblers on the with se stand to taos their victim.

He Don't Know.

Judge Cooley, the new receiver for the Wabash, is undecided where he will have his headquarters. He thinks they will be either in Chicago, St. Louis or Toledo He was in St. Louis yesterday conferring with the old receivers. There is some onriosity to learn whom he will select to take charge of the management of the road. He will issue his final circular in a few days.

Receiver Cooley and his son presed through Decatur at noon to-day, on route from St. Louis to the east. B th were on the platform for a few minutes and had a chat with Supt. Ms tin, Supt. Hurd, Trainmaster Brock and others. The presence of the new receiver was not has presence were curious to bare a look | Cantain Charles H. Fuller

A Saving of \$5 a Night. It is a fact that the city is left in total darkness every might after the midnight hour, but only nutil 3 o'slook, when the electric current is turned on again and continued until daylight. Engineer Barnott says the light is cut off every night for three hours by order of the committee on Light, of which Ald. Mazzy is chairman. It is done to save the city an expenditure of \$5 a night. When the plant was purchased it was the boast of the people and the aldermon that Droatur would have illumination all night, even are very sorry to lose Mr. Savage from on nights when the clouds or fog ob- the west. We wish him abandant sucsenred the moonlight. The people are very jealous of their rights and justly demand that all promises be faithfully kept. Most of us are asleep between 12 and 3 o'clock, but it is not pleasant to reflect 28.30 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, aged (9) that the streets are in fotal carkness between these hours, an open invitation for burglars to prowl about at will to enter dwellings and rob hen-reasts.

A Sudden Death.

Rafe, died on December 21st, at 5:15 a. m, at the family residence near Boiling Springe church, of hemorrhage of the her condition had occasioned ro alarm. She awake at 5 c'clock and the family was aroused by her sudden sickness; she | fine cattle for the Christmas trade, but leaves five children-four daughters and one son.

The funeral will take place from Beiling Springs Oburch at 11 a. m. on Frid sy, Rev. Smith officiating.

best material is used in paving that street siderably stirred up on account of the to the ciy limits. Michael Troutmen residence department of the bastile has rightly prowling of an unknown man, says he is in favor of the proposition, and mightly prowling of an unknown man, says he is in favor of the proposition, and compare our meats with those displayed who goes about peering in at windows at will willingly pay his share for good brick, wants the work done well.

The "Chernb."

Te-morrow night pretty Mattie Vickers Workly you like to erect a good and and her troupe will appear at the opera bountful mountment to the grave of a house in the new comedy, "Ohernb,'s departed friend? I will supply you in which is voted the boss in the fun line, and by express, at Powers & tank with the control of the contro departed friend? I will supply you in morble or granite at prices cheaper than may other have in the city. Call at my other have in the city. The captions of Miss Vickers, her exhibits a chief is voted the boss in the tin line. The captions of Miss Vickers is placed. All work first class. Thankful for past a limitation of the same work of the supply you in morble or granite at prices cheaper than have the boss in the funding the captions of Miss Vickers, her exchange in the captions of her captions of he Make your boy or fri Ld a present of ber acting is qui't unhampered by tradition, and suggests no precedent, hence it is difficult to decide in what degree it is mit—such as Grant's "Memoirs," Logan's in it—such as Grant's "Memoirs," Logan's in it is difficult to decide in what degree it is difficult to decide in what degree it is means, and you will be astonished at the complete without can-be received by tradi
"Grant Conspiration of the control of "Cherub." Prices--25, 50 and 75 cents. Christmas Eve at the Y. M. C. A.

> There will be a practical talk by Wm Hook, a sailor of 25 years' experience.

JANUARY 1, 1887, at 2:30 p. m., at Linn & Seruggs store, there will be an impartial distribution of the prizes Old Santa.

1. Let for, it to tall and rea 0% Santa innoh room under Cheap Charley's. It is to tall and rea 0% Santa innoh room under Cheap Charley's. It is but be present by a want a good lunch, oyser stew or fry, give him a call.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles M. Hurst is bome from his visit of ten days to Penusyivania, Mre S. M. Custer, of Homer, is a guest

of Wm. Dodson and family. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Young, on

Dec 18, a daughter.

Charles P. Thatcher and family contemplate going to California to remain until Spring.

Sam P Young, who is in poor health, will leave for Les Angeles, California, on

Alfred Bailey arrived home last night from Kansas City, to spend Christmas with his family.

Will Wood is home from Chicago, where he has been attending a school of pliarmacy.

Mrs George T. Tucker has been ill for eaveral days. She was threatened with

tung fever, but is feeling better to-day, Mrs. I. W. Ehrman and daughter, Miss foreneça,

Bain Walston got bome this morning from DePaw University at Greencastle, Ind., to remain until after the holidays. Dr. Bumetead is enjoying a visit ir. m. his father, Rev S. A. Bumstead, of Norris

Ill, who arrived yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes have been called to Springfield, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of J. G. Arthur, father of Mrs. Hanes.

George Clemens, of Buffalo, N. Y., and

daughter, Miss Jessie, are in the city, guests of H. F. May and family. Mr. U. is the father of Mrs. May. Joe Cover, the stenographer, got home from Sullivan yesterday, where he has been attending court and taking down

evidence in short hand. Samuel Grove, brother of Mrs. W. N Zimmerman of this city, died on Monday last at Shepherdstown, Pa., aged about

W. H. Musgrove, of Jacksonville, and Presiding Elder Preston Wood will leave Monday night for Thompsonville, Fla, by way of Cincinnati, remaining at the

Captain Charles H. Fuller, special pension examiner of the Person Depart-ment, whose headquasters for the rast thirty days have been at Dayton Ohio, arrived in the city justerday. He will r turn to his duties January 31. The Captain is looking ap'ecdidly. his first visit home since last July.

Baptist Record: The B-v. Mr. Savage and the state of t the hearty call extended to him by the Baptist\_church\_at\_Ogdensburgh, New York. Hannibal has our sympathy, and Ogdensburgh our congratulations. We cess in his new pastorate.

"THEY THINK THEY DOWN US,

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From the amount of newspaper talk from other butchers, one might erppose that they had all the good cattle. We have not been alsoping, and we have secured cattle which we guarantee to be as Mrs. Rosanna Rife, wife of Joseph fine as any the others have. We have some very fine thoroughbred Short-Horo steers and heifers, and we will slaughter five head Wednesday, December 22, and have the meat on our blocks Friday deceased had been in poor boalth, but morning, December 24. We will also have some very choice multon, lamb and veal. We have made efforts to get extra died within 15 minutes. The decessed the class of cattle we kill the year round would do very well for Christmas beef in nearly all shops. Among our Christmas cattle are two heiters three years old, from the Short-Horn heid of Dr. J. L. Connelly, and they are as fine as any-body's. Oakley township has furnished RESIDENTS on West Main street will make a big kick it anything but the very best material is used in paving that street outdone. We have the money to buy just as good cattle as there are in the country, and we get them Examine and Yours, truly, G. J. Danzelben & Son.

> Owing to an accident to the engine last night there will be no electric light in the stores this even-

> ing. Mischief and accidents for the last few weeks have caused much annoyance to the company and patrons. The entire plant is being overhauled and new lamps manufactured, when all old lamps will be removed.

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> yet it will pay you to wade through and see the most unique Novelties in town. J. E. Saxton & Co., manufacturers of Stamping Patterns and dealers in Fancy Goods, etc., 312 N. Water St. dl4 dif Than are bound to go between now and

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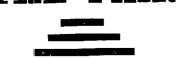
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Take a pound of the mixture,
pour in a gill of the red oak bark decoetion, stir it well, and then add the carbolic water until the whole is of the consistency of dough, but do not have it too still. Give them all they will eat of it. In fact, keep it before them all the time. Those who do not eat should be forced by cramming with a tablespoonful of the mixture twice a day. This will be absolutely necessary with turkeys. Give no water until the birds begin to recover. Then add twenty drops of carbolic acid and a tablespoonful of red oak bark solution to each pint of the drinking water. Keep the sick birds dry and warm, disinfect all droppings as soon as they accumulate, and bury or burn all dead pirds. -American Agriculturist.

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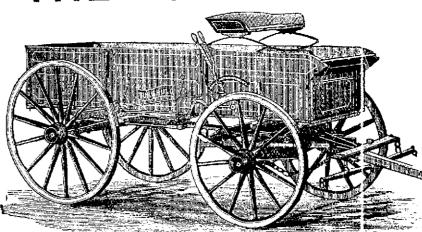
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Poople's Saving & Loan Association vs. Charles R. Bobb, Leah A. Bobb, Franklin Priest, Mary S. Priest, H. E. Foster, Bilas McManus, Milton Underwood, Pavid Martin, George Lyous, Wm. H. Gipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Gipson & Co., Wm. F. Dennis and Baidwin M. Genuls, partners, as W. F. Dennis & Bro., P. H. Humphroy, A. J. Ilisin. Denois & Bro., P. H. Hurephroy, A. J. Disin.
Notice is hereby given to the said Franklin
Priest and Mary 8 Priest, that the above
named complaintant heretofore field its bill of
complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side
thereof, an 'that a summons thoroupon issued
out of the said court against the above named
defendants, returnable on the first day of the
term of the Circuit Court of M. con County, to
be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said
Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 187, as is by law required, and
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R. MCCL 31. LAN, Clerk.

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GIRLS IN NEW YORK.

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Topes 10 common et NEW York, Dec. 13. The American glrl. of a general majo was, as a rule, portly sheared, in local and delicate. Notwithstanding here parametes he would not be conthat to do has abidd work, nor would see the prove her delicate health by to obtain to these addoor spects which have ance become so opalar Tacrick of twenty five years ago report and trus. Few thought of making were red affect ties, then the agents of cosmology general, but there who did, found the stage to be should the only pratecion open to them, and the stage to that almost concluded disgram sugarchia. Indeed the young woman who thought to the a become living might count upon the content of the world instead of meltic to her plack and independence. Now a scholler. The American girl has

to a York Everon greater them to those in terrigo countries. The Cooper Union from my school for women yearly a limits to its

living expense, and give the result for the benefit of the fair toders of the future who wish to require their otherwise in New York.

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one of those boardong bouses which have been established to cater to this class. There are very tew of them, and all require a recommendation or other guarantee of respectability from the would be bounder. Specializary from the wonger of norrows, First in see and importance comes the Minne for Young Women," No 27 North Washington square. There are two houses, containing rooms for eighty say young girls, conditing room, for eighty six toning girls. The bourd is \$5. a week, including life and gas or now go as high as \$1, \$5 or \$6, are cording to the room occupied. Washing it done there for fifty cents per dozen, just half the unal price. Young hilds are allowed to receive visitors in the parter. This house is closed at 1050 p. m., except to such as inverpending on the bound later. The houses are of the large, oid hishinged style roomy, sympy and cheerful, well furnished and the sumpy and cheerful, well furnished and the

will do, and many of the hotels positively de-

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Publication Natice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 88 Macon County, 88 In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. (), 1887.

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In the Circuit Court to the January Torm, A.

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Andrew Dennis vs. Jone White of al—Bill in

Chancery to Forcolose Mortgage. No.—

Allidavit that Jane White, June White, More Made

initistratrix of the enate of George. W. White,

decessed. Jane White, Pourding of Francic C.

White and Arbur L. White, princes." Wm

O. White, Saille S. White, Fannic C. White,

Acthur L. White, Anna Simcoe and John N.

Simcoe. Josephine Uynea, Eaymond Lynch,

Anna Lovi and Willis Lovi, Thomas Bone and

Joseph Allordice partners as Bond and Allerdice, respondents to the above entitled cause,

are now non-residents of the said State of Ills,

so that process can not besorved upon them in

said caus., notice is hereby given to you the

said lane White, Jane White "Administratrix"

of the estate of theorye W. White, decessed."

Jane White, Tomas Bond and Fannic C. White

asd Arthur t. White, minors," Wm. G. White,

saille S. White, Fannic C. White, Arthur L.

White, Anna Simcos, John N. Simcos, Josephine

Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Lovi, Willis

Lavi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allordice,

partners as Hood and Allerdice, that the com
plainant, Andrew Dennis, horotofora filed in

said court, on the chancery side thereof, bis

certain bill of complaint against Jane White,

Jane White "administratrix of the estate of

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White, interes," Anna Simcoe and John N.

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Publication Notice.

BTATE OF ULLINOIS, 183. MACON COUNTY. 183.

In the County Court, to the Jamury Term, A.

James Reserved Admir Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Settlement Control of the centre of Phillip Bauer, Deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, Sasanna Hauer, Margaret Bauer, Febru Bauer, and Bouer and Jonn Franks Performed a transfer of the centre of the cent right of way of the I linels the trail Raffried Lommany, thence north-amond by along Said load time of said wight of way to a point dun west of the point of beginning, reserving, however, all coad and other vacuable deposit or interal, to other with the right to mine and remove the same from undermenth said band, situated in the county of Macon and state of Hilmois, aborthe-east quarter (\$100 ftm northeast quarter parter part

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 88
MAUON COUNTY, 198
In the Circuit Court to the January, Term, A., D. 1887.—In Chancery.

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the Juduary, Torm, A.D. 1837.—In Chancery,
Decatur Building and Benefit Association and
Kilbura H. Rody vs. Albert M. Stafford, Luctinda Stafford, Charles M. Nevins, Isaac A.
Buckingnam, John Strausbaugh, Gertruda
Strausbaugh, Thomas Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Susannah Lutrell, Frederick Nientker
and Reuben Beizer.
Notice is boreby givon to the said Albort M.
Stafford and Luclanda Stafford that the shove
named complainants heretofore filed their bill
of complaint in said Court, on the Chancory
side thereof, and that a summons thereupea
issued out of said Court against the above
named defendants, returnable on the first day
of the term of the Circuit Court of Macea
county, to be held at the Court House in Becatur in said Macon county, on the Second
Monday of January, A. D. 1837, as is by law
required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Nov. 29 d4w

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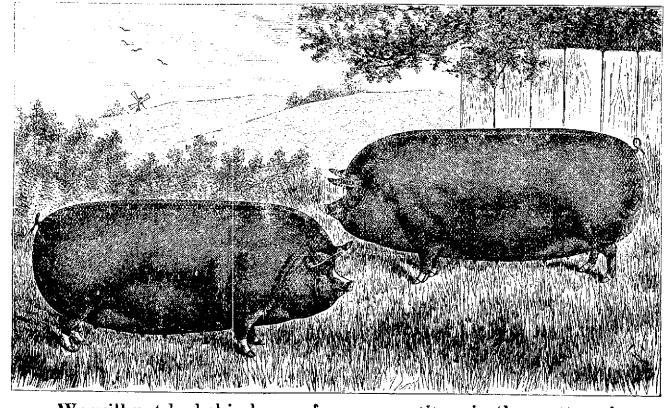
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Washington square is about the only appears in New York, whose beauty has not been accred by trade. The fine old manstons fronting upon it are mainly occupied by people of wealth and refinement, among

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agrants distroit.

I was much impressed with the pleasant appearance and account, of "The Isaara Home for Yeang Women," No. 120 Second avenue, mother good bendity. Second avenue,

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### The Daily Republican.

# LOCAL NEWS.

SKATING at the rink last night, Quite

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Bux an Iron Felloe farm wagon at D.

F. Hamsher's shops on Wood street. Last night Rev Coultas delivered a revival sermon at Harristown.

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No CHEAP gum drops or glucese in Harry Miller's Mixed Candy. He makes it fresh every day, 129 E Main street, Leiby's old stand. 17-d9d

HEAVY winter cars for boys and men at J. R. Race & Co.'s for 25c. 20J-6

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> Board of Education. DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 21, 1886.

Present, Mesers. Chambers, Warrren Absent, Dr. W A. Barnes.
Minutes of two previous meetings read

and approved.

Free-wirer's report of receipts and ex-

penditures for the month of November read and approved.

The following bills were examined and allowed, and the clerk directed to draw

anowed, and the elect directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: Fred Butzen, 87.75; S. T. Curtis, \$2.25; Morch use, Wells & Co. \$199.77; D. A. Maffit, \$880; Heury Smith, 3. P. Lueb, \$63.97; Decatur Tile Co., \$22.32; Griswold & Lewis, \$1.35; W. A. Olmstead, \$1.80; E. L. Martin, \$7.75; Bandall & Trutman, \$154.84; Hamsher & Mosser, \$15.75; George R. Bacon & Co., \$1.95; Ebert & Stewart \$2.40; Decatur Obs. Co.

On motion adjourned.
J. K. Warren, Pres. pro tem. E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

(Henr's Christmas Slippers, from 50 ets to \$2,50, at J. H. Black & Son's.

School Matters.

The first Saturday of January being New Year's day, it has been decided to postpone the Courty Teachers' Meeting one week. The meeting will therefore be held on the Sth of January, when the following programme will be observed: Advanced History, S. McBride; Composition and Grammar, W. W. Kyle; Primary Reading, Mary L. English; Penmanship, M. W. McHenry.

The Illinois State Teachers' Association will hold its singular session at Springfield, the 28th, 29th and 30th of this month. Many of the Macon county teachers will attend that meeting, and we expect interesting reports from them at

expect interesting reports from them at our next meeting.

LIST OF LETTERS Romaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macor

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county, Ill., for week ending Dec. 23, 1888;
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R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

A Boys' Reading Union The Junious and all boys of Decatur will have an oppostnoity to take a regu-Isr course of reading-in the Chantauqua Young Folks' Reading Union—that will have its first regular meeting in the Y M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. The Union will be under the leadership of Mrs. Rev Coultas, to take the course are requested to be be present. The course this year will include the following books:

A Family Flight through Norway—by Edward Everett Haie
Ham et—edited by Homer B. Spragne.
Up Hill and Down Hill—by Legas D.
Nichols, and Serial Stories which will be published in the "Wide Awake," also in the Chantauqua Young Folks Journal.

Parents, please note the advantages offered by this circle and have the boys on hand to morrow evening. Grurs' Mufflers, ranging in price from

50c up to the burs, made, at E. Stine's,

CAPT, LYTLE IN IDAMO.

Papers from the Cow-Boy District, 2,000 Miles Away.

In last evening's mail the REPUBLICAN received a batch of border papers from Capt. R. P. Lytle, who was called to Lewiston, Idaho, to testify in the forcery case of the U S. vs. I. N. Hibbs, who is charged with defrauding various postoffices out of \$25,000 to \$30,000. He got \$600 out of the Decatur office. The papers received are The Buil Lands Cow Boy, published at Medora, Diketa; the Unirow, published at Mescow, Idaho, and the Teller, published at Lewiston, ted White Form flour. It is sold by all Idsho. It contains some information about the U. S. district court session, showing that there are 54 cases on the calendar, with the Hibbs case at the head of the list. Noting the arrival of the prisoner the Teller says:

P. T. Luman arrived from the Pen, at Bone City, Monday evening, having in charge I. N. Hibbs, who has been mear-cented there over a year for safe-ket ping while the U.S. is providing funds to prosente him for forgery. Shortness of fundable hear assumed as the carrie why he eente him for lorgery. Short he wort think has been assigned as the cause why he could not have a trial bet re. If mosters move as slow hereafter is they have neretofore, be will have served out the penelty for the crime before a conviction will be had. We believe in giving every man, however guilty, as short a trial as the oreomatances of the case will admit of. The government has already been at great expense and trouble in causing his great expense and trouble in causing his apprehension, his extradition from the British government and one jury trial where to verdict could be obtained from where no verdict could be obtained from failure to agree, and a protracted incer-ceration not as a convict. Dealing out justice in doses with each long intervals between, begets strong sympathy for the accused and wearies the public with the case and benumbs their lively sense of what is justice under the law.

Captain Lytle and B O. McReynolds have probably given in their testimony by this time and are on their way home There is a statement correct here that the U.S. district attorney at Lewiston has been on a big drutk for some days and that the trial of the Hibbs case has been delayed somewhat. The long trip was not at all reliabed by the Captain or Mr. McReyno'ds. It is their second visit to that far away place. Their compensation barely covers their expenses.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders of the P, D. & E. Railway was held yesterday, and the action of the directors was ratitied. The intention is to take up the \$2,000,000 of income bonds and reme in their stead \$2,000,000 of 5 per cent second mortgage bonds. The meeting was attended by President Mackey, Major

W. D. Ewing, general manager, and G. J. Grammer, traffic manager of the Maokey innes; General Freight Agent Hopkins of the P., D. & E. Railway, and Directors Wm. Hulman, E. P. Huston and Mr. James L. Mackey and Mr E. E. Law. all of Evansville.—Peoria Tran-

Call on Peter Ullrich for pure preserves and maple syrup for buckwheat

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FEED at Geo. W Ehrhari's coal yarde, 68-dIm.

### The Unicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, receivand the Juniors and those boys who wish | ed by G. O. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat-76% Dec; 76% Jan; 77% Feb; Whose 10 2 25 36 36 Jan; 36 36 Feb; 36 36 May. Octo- 36 34 Dec; 36 36 Jan; 36 36 Feb; 42 36 May. Octo-25 36 Dec; 25 36 Jan; 26 36 Feb;

Pork-\$11.40 Dec; \$11.40 Jan; 311.50

Mard-\$6.20 Dec; \$6.25 Jan.; \$6.32 May. Ribs-\$5.65 Dec; \$5.60 Jan; \$5.75 May,
Live Stock— Estimated receipts—Hege,

30,000; sterdy at yesterday's prices. Cattle, 7,500; market slow and week. Car Lots—Winter wheat 4; spring w 11); corn 216; oate 3

Christmas Matince Present.

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Each lady attending the Christmas matince at the opera house at 2:30 p. m. will be presented with a cabinet photograph of the sprightly little actress, Frances Bishop, who appears that day in "Mugg's Landing." Matinee prices—25, "Matinee prices—25, "Little of the European plan." It hask you for your former patrongge. ces Bishop, who appears that day in "Mugg's Landing." Matinee prices—25, 35 and 50 cents; children 15 cents. 21dtd

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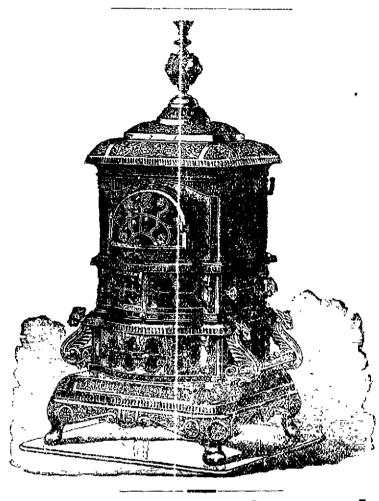
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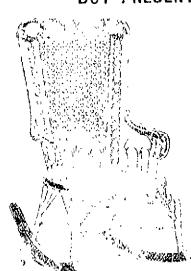
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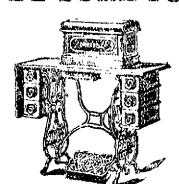
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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 22, 1886

Born houses of Congress yesterday adopted a concurrent resolution to take a holiday recess from to-day until Tuesday, January 4th.

GALVESTON had another disastrous

conflagration, yesterday morning, which destroyed property to the value of \$120,000, principally or entirely in the residence portion of "JAKE" SHARP, the alleged dispenser of boodle to the New York aldermen, has applied for a change

of venue, upon the ground that the

people of that c'ty are prejudiced against him, and that therefore he cannot have a fair trial, a pretty sure evidence that a fair trial is the very thing that he most dreads. The recent fire in the state house at Springfield is another illustration of the inscrutable ways of Providence. That the capitol should have been unscathed while the Haines

gang were holding high political

revels two years ago, and be smitten

by fire when it was comparatively untenanted, is one of these problems which finite wiedom is incapable of show well worth looking at. understanding. An exchange says: "New York will either have to stop turning out so many boodiers or else enlarge her penitentiary accommodations." But by the time New York gets her penitentiaries full of boodlers the supply will begin to run short. Nothing

stops the creation of a new batch so

effectually as the prompt incarcers.

tion of those now on hand.

PEURIA THANSCRIPT: We believe that Collector Cooper is the only man who has had the honor of having his name sent to the Senate three times in a row. Mr. Cooper esembles the man who indignantly denied that he had fallen down stairs, but insisted that he always made his descent head first. Cooper has become so accustomed to being kicked by the Senate that when that must throw it off altogether. body is in session he experiences a mild pleasure in backing up to it.

Nothing is more wonderful than the new life that is now pouring into l the South. Birmingham has grown from a slow-going southern village to a mushroom city, and is putting on the airs of Chicago. Speculators have bought up the land surrounding the town, and have platted it into lots, and demand exorbitant prices. Enough lots have been platted to accommodate a population of 500,000, and still the work goes on. Companies have platted towns, and at the close of business on are solling lots on which the festive coon and the cuuning 'possum sport, Kunt of at I doubus prices. The Alabanians Gran. at f dulous prices. The American will wheat form.... soon rival Penasylvania in manufac-

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bie position for eleven years, during which time he has tried upward of 6,000 criminal cases, and passed sentence of death upon eighty-two murderers. Of the latter thirty-eight have been executed.

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BEEF THAT IS BEEF

What John Blenz Proposes to Show His Customers on Christmas,

"Man cannot live by bread alone"—he must have mest of some kind, and it is of the greatest importance to his health and well being that the meat he cats shall be good and wholesome—that it should be kept in a clean place, and that it should be passed into the hands of the cook in a presentable shape. These reflections occurred to a representative of the REPUB IOAN as he heard of the preparations in progress by John Blenz, the well known and popular butcher at No. 659 East Eldorado street, for his annual display of choice meats. Nothing need be said to the patrons of Mr. Blenz concerning the neat and tasteful style of his market—those who go there every year for their family supplies know all

For the holiday assess this year Mr. Blenz will eclipse all his former efforts H. has purchased of John P. Holmes, of Harristown, twenty head of one and two year old Hereford beiters, which are as fine as were ever saughtered in this market. They will average about 1200 pounds each, and people who know how perfect is the distribution of fat and lean mest in a good Hereford animal need not be assured that these will show as hands mely as any that were ever put upon the block in Decatur. Beides these will be one fine three-year old steer, f d by Jack Sneets, of Monttrie county, weighing nearly 3,000 pounds, one of the largest steers ever killed in Decatur, and two Polled Angus bullooks from Boone county, Missouri, fed expressly for this

In addition to this magnificent display of beef Mr. Blenz will have a full supply of the phoicest yeal, multon and pork together with some of the finest venisor ever seen here or anywhere else, as well as bear and buffalo meat. These meats will be on sale on Friday, Dec. 24th, and Mr. Blenz invites his customers and the mibliogeneously the property of the property public generally to come and see if they ever beheld a better or facer show of premium holiday meats. The display will be made as attractive as it is possible to make it, and as Mr. Bleuz is an artist in

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"Mother, can I go out to fish? No, no, my little sonny. You knew you've got a swellen foot, My precious little honey."

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"Habit" is hard to overcome. It you take off the first letter it does change "abit." If you take off another letter you have a "bit" left. If you take off another the whole of "it" remains. If you remove another it is not "t" totally used up All of which goes to show that if you wish to be rid of a bad habit you

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GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago

SATERDAY, Dec. 18, 1886. Increase Decrease To An't storesame during having vistore, time we k, touch. Burley ...

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pay for what they get "that loss must be made good, and you who are homest and pay at the end of the week or month, will have to pay for part of this, and the merchant whacks up the balance. Now, times are too hard; you can't afford to pay for grocevies that are not your own. In HON. HAAC C. PARKER, Judge of order to sell goods on the credit system Western District of Arkansas, has, perhaps, the largest criminal juris-diction in the world. He has held to admit that you are paying this less in-directly. I propose to sell for each only. In this way I know just what I am doing, and I can and will sell you goods closer for cash than any man can on oredit. If merchants who oredit could, why haven't merchants who oredit could, why haven't they been doing it? I can do it. What is the use in selling a doubtful customer a dollar's worth of sugar and make from 15 to 20 cents, and wait on him three or four months and finally lose it all? Is it not better for me to sell on a five cent margin and get the cash than to sell on a twenty cent margin to cover this lose and get left. I tell you right now that the goah system is better for you.

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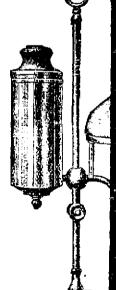
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